

## CHICAGOANS WILL HAVE SPECIAL TO WOODMEN CAMP

Windy City Members Are Due May 6 to Boost for O. E. Aleshire.

### IS OUT FOR HEAD BANKER

Great Ball at the First Regiment Armory May 2, to Raise Funds for Excursion.

Chicago Woodmen expect to run a special train to Rock Island May 6, bringing several hundred "Aleshire boosters." O. E. Aleshire was the leader of the forces that secured the admission of Chicago to the Woodmen jurisdiction, at a time when the head camp bylaws prohibited establishing camps in cities of more than 250,000 population. Now, Mr. Aleshire is a candidate for head banker and the Woodmen in Chicago are unanimous in boosting for him. They believe that if his candidacy receives the endorsement of the Illinois state camp he will secure an election at Toledo next June.

#### Plan Great Ball.

As it takes money, and a good bunch of it, to buy a special train, a committee composed of 246 representatives from the different camps in Chicago, has arranged for a great ball to be held at the First Regiment armory, May 2, to raise the money. W. P. Doud, the chairman of this committee, says that Chicago camp alone, the camp of which Mr. Aleshire is clerk, will be responsible for 5,000 of these guests.

Head Consul Talbot has promised to come from his home in Lincoln, Neb., to lead the grand march, and a number of the Rock Island Woodmen expect to also attend.

#### Get Glad Hand Here.

Rock Island will extend the glad hand to all the Woodmen from the big city by the lake who may be pleased to come here May 6 and while these boosters are shouting themselves hoarse for their favorite son, citizens will show them the sights of the three greatest little cities in the central Mississippi valley.

#### Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.

N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detton's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work." Sold by Otto Grothman, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport. (Adv.)

## EMPIRE

Last Night to See this Vaudeville Show.

### COMING MONDAY

AMATEUR NIGHT and a Big Musical Show.

A NIGHT ON BROADWAY

20—PEOPLE—20

Phone for your seats early

PHONE ROCK ISLAND 708.

## TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR PROTECTION OF THEIR BIG INTERESTS IN IRELAND



Marquis of Londonderry and his wife.

The Marquis of Londonderry, who is one of the leaders of the rebellious Ulsterites, and his extremely wealthy wife have taken every possible means for the protection of their vast property holdings in the north of Ireland. The marquis has given liberally to the unionist cause.

Talking about the present situation in Ulster, the marquis recently declared that "the wholesale resignation of the officers of the army was the first instance of its kind in the British army since the crisis preceding the war against the American colonies."

## News About the Movies

Essie Fay, expert trainer of ferocious animals and owner of the \$10,000 horse, Arabia, which has been displayed at Universal films, has been working each day for the last two months with the herd of lions, tigers and leopards at the Universal ranch in the San Fernando Valley, California.

Jacques Jensen the actor, writer, linguist and globe trotter, and now one of the members of the Selig Polyscope company, has written a number of classics for the silent drama and at present is working on a problem play in which the young actor, Harold Vosburgh, late of the David Belasco forces, will play the leading role.

Leo Humphrey, who has been with the Liberty Theatre Stock company in Oakland, has been playing leads for Mr. Anderson for the last three weeks at Niles, Calif. He will return to Oakland next week, as his long association with the "legit" has proved too strong an attraction for him.

Fritz Wintermeyer of Los Angeles has joined the Essanay company at Niles to play juvenile leads. Mr. Wintermeyer has been with film companies in Los Angeles, among them Selig and Biograph.

A party of huntsmen headed by Arthur Payne, the millionaire sportsman of the San Francisco Bay region, has just invaded the wilds of the northernmost end of California, with a couple of motion picture cameras as adjuncts to the usual equipment of guns, cartridges and hounds. Payne expects to secure several thousand feet of animal pictures, which will be released by the California Motion Picture corporation.

A. M. Kennedy, general manager and president of the Kennedy Features, Inc., has just returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where the Kennedy studios are located. He says everything in California is going fine and that buyers of Kennedy features can look forward to some big stuff in the very near future.

At the annual meeting of the Upper Montclair (N. J.) Country club, by courtesy of the Kinesmacolor company, films were exhibited natural color films showing Vardon, Ray and other English golf experts competing for the Globe & Tatler cup on the green of the Royal Liverpool club, and the annual athletic pageant and

field sports of the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin field.

"Scooped by Cupid" is the newest production of J. Farrell Mac Donald, director of Victor dramas at the Universal Pacific coast studios. J. Warren Kerrigan, who is being featured in this brand of Universal films, plays a part which is entirely new to him. It is that of a star reporter on a morning newspaper.

David Kirkland has left the Essanay western company. He went to Los Angeles to play in stock.

Beatrice Mable, who has been absent from Edison films for the last eight weeks because of an operation for appendicitis, has completely recovered. It was a close call, as the surgeons stated that she could have lived only a few hours longer had not immediate action been taken.

The real reasons for the popularity of motion pictures are emphatically shown in the case of "A Million Bids." Only a few years ago the same story, under the name of "Agnes," was produced by Nance O'Neill and a splendid cast. It was practically a failure, simply because so much depended on dialogue and explanations. Many scenes easy to produce in pictures were impossible to present on the dramatic stage.

Augustus Carney of "Alkali Ike" fame, who is being featured by the Universal under the character name of "Universal Ike," has invested \$600 in a gold and silver embossed Mexican saddle, reputed to have been the original property of a former governor of the state of Hidalgo, Mexico.

Irving Cummings has just returned to the Pathe studio in Jersey City, from a week's tour through the midwest where he appeared in a number of prominent picture theatres. He had to cut his trip, which was a great success, as he was ordered south to join the Pathe Stock company at St. Augustine, Fla.

William Garwood, leading man of the Majestic company, leads a double life. His screen admirers, who have seen him in such parts as he portrayed in "The Van Warden Rubles," "The Man," and "The Shoemaker and the Doll," little dreamed that he is a farmer of no mean ability, cares not at all for the bright lights of Broadway (Los Angeles), and is happiest when working among his onion beds. The Majestic star has a ranch at Whittier, Calif. The place consists of three acres and the crops are entirely raised by irrigation. Garwood says that the particular brand of onions he is raising weigh seven and one-half pounds apiece, but his friends are waiting to be shown.

The highest salaried motion picture man in the world is said to be David W. Griffith, who, it is declared, receives more than a \$100,000 a year for supervising the production of the Reliance and Griffith brands of Mutual movies.

Dave Thompson, recently re-appointed cast director at the Thanhouser plant in New Rochelle, has engaged the services of a valet, the same being a huge Ethiopian nicknamed "Jasbo." When Dave is not playing in pictures "Jasbo" acts as a personal bodyguard. The other day "Jasbo" was seated beside Dave's desk when an actress came in looking for work in the pictures. "Jasbo" got up to give the girl his seat. She turned to him and said, "Don't deprive yourself," and "Jasbo" replied, "That's all right, miss; no depravity."

Miss Lillian Gish (Reliance), only 17 years of age, has been before the public since she was 6.

Miss Maye Kelson, noted as a portrayer of society matron roles, is now appearing in Mutual movies. She plays the aunt in the "Our Mutual Girl" series.

## CAMBRIDGE EASY WINNER OF RACE

Oxford Crew in Annual Eight-Oared Contest Looks Like Loser From Start.

London, England, March 28.—Cambridge university crew won easily from Oxford today in the annual eight-oared race from Putney to Mort lake, on the Thames. The distance, four and one-quarter miles, was covered in the fast time of 20:23. Cambridge crossed the line four and one-half lengths in the lead. Cambridge was a strong favorite. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river, obtaining the advantage of shelter from the light wind that was blowing. The oars of the Oxford crew were first to grip the water, but the longer stroke of the light blues immediately gave them the lead. After this the race never was in doubt. The weather was ideal. The course was crowded with spectators.

## Theater

THE ILLINOIS.  
March 29—Address by Wilbur Glenn Voliva of Zionist church.  
March 30—Good roads meeting at 2:30.  
March 31—Wrestling match, Harry Brondeil vs. Jesse Slaymaker.  
April 6—Campaign address.  
April 14—"The Girl from Maxim's."  
April 17—Davie Lewis, Minerva Coverdale, Frances Kennedy in Rowland and Clifford's production of "September Morn."  
April 21—"The Jacklins."  
April 22—Song recital under auspices of Villa de Chantal.  
April 28—William Hodge in "The Road to Happiness."

THE EMPIRE.  
High class vaudeville and tabloids. Matinee 2:45. Evening 8:15, except Sunday, two shows at 7:30 and 9:15.

AT THE EMPIRE.  
The press agent says: "The success of musical comedy is first a good book, next a good cast of principals, then a rollicking, romping youthful chorus who can sing, dance and wear nice costumes and last but not least, a complete and elaborate scenic production and a wealth of electric to embellish the aforementioned. Such a production has Halton Powell furnished Harry Emerson with in his new starring vehicle, "Night On Broadway." This is a rollicking farce with a musical background. It is a farce of complications, the plot of which is the result of three men who have spent the night out during which they get their heads as well as their drinks mixed. After many narrow escapes, Emerson, who plays the part of Herman Fleider, the jolly German candymaker is finally extricated from his difficulties and everybody is happy. You will all go home whistling and humming the beautiful melodies and thinking of the pretty girls and their costumes."  
"Night On Broadway" will be the attraction at the Empire for three days, beginning next Monday.

AT THE COLONIAL.  
The Paul J. Rainey African Hunt pictures, the most marvelous motion picture ever taken, representing the absolute high tide in the gradual rise of the motion-picture idea of entertainment, will be shown at the Colonial next Tuesday. An expedition of over 350 men spent a year in the depths of the African jungles and braved death from fever and wild beasts, in order that this wonderful entertainment might be presented. Mr. Rainey, who is a millionaire sportsman from Cleveland, Ohio, undertook his big game hunt at first merely from the point of sport. He was the first African big game hunter to provide that the wonderful scenes he saw, and the strange experiences he passed through, should be preserved for the delectation of the American public, through the medium of the motion picture, colored slide and lecture. Accompanying his expedition was a large corps of expert photographers and motion-picture camera operators, and whenever there was a hunt to be undertaken, or a dangerous trip into the jungles, these intrepid men of the camera and film were in the forefront.

One Rub in Nine Saves Nine.  
Don't wait until your hair is gone, but keep all you have if possible. We recommend Meritol Hair Tonic as a reliable preparation for keeping the scalp in a clean and healthy condition and promoting hair growth. It is a preparation of genuine merit, one we are pleased to guarantee to you. H. O. Rolfs, Rock Island, Ill., exclusive agent.—(Adv.)

## Colonial Theatre

Cream of Photo Plays.

Coming Tuesday, March 31.

## Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt

In Six Parts.

The Most Marvelous Motion Pictures Ever Taken.

A \$250,000.00 Production.

# Next Week MARCH 31 to APRIL 4

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

## SECOND

# ANNIVERSARY SALE

## Our Second Birthday!

What the GROSSMAN Store Stands for: Store Service Betterment—Improvement in Its New Publicity Department—No Price Comparisons.

### Our Growth—

For Monday, March 31, we announce our ANNIVERSARY SALE, the second since our establishment.

The unique position the GROSSMAN STORE has attained was not reached in a day—it is two years since the doors of this store opened, and each day has found us bigger, better and wiser than before. Our realization of the importance of selling only merchandise of a high standard—apparel that will stand the test. Our growth, thanks to you, has been steady and firm. The fact that you have enabled, nay, even forced us to increase and improve every department in the store—shows us that we have your unwavering confidence. This past year has been one of even greater growth and more improvement than any of its predecessors.

### Style the Dominant Factor—

Our Motto, "Trade at Headquarters—It's Safe," which we adopted recently, is one which we have fairly earned; for every garment which we have sold has possessed a certain individuality of style—a certain distinctiveness which was beyond in price—no matter how low that may have been. Our buyer, Mr. S. L. Grossman, has had the peculiar knack of "sensing" the new good things first—and offering them while they were new to the women of Moline. Our success is the result of specialization in style apparel of dependable qualities only—Moline women have found that the GROSSMAN STORE always shows the new creations in Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Apparel first—and the quality and workmanship of our garments are

uniformly excellent—and the prices, quality for quality, are always the lowest.

### GROSSMAN Store Patrons—

Consist of the junior to young womanhood and from miss to matron—of women who love good style at the minimum price—women who know and are anxious to secure real value for every dollar expended.

### BEST STYLES at the Minimum Price—

The excellent character of our apparel at moderate prices is our principal attraction. To appreciate this you must come and see for yourselves—put us to the test—for if it's good we have it, and if it's new, we show it first, and we repeat, quality for quality, our prices are lowest in Moline. The coming of Spring and Summer, therefore, finds us bigger and better than ever, and with still greater aspirations, and the desire to merit even more, that confidence you have shown us.

### Variety Best Selected Stocks—

Our stocks have been chosen with such great care that you will not find a better selected stock in any store in the TRI-CITIES at moderate prices. We will ask any woman who gets VOGUE, the greatest style magazine for American women, and note the numerous models this publication contains, look through it and then come down and examine our stocks. We want to impress upon the women of Moline and vicinity that if the GROSSMAN STORE advertises a bargain it is a bargain in every true sense of the word.

Unchanged, throughout all these days of growth, are the principles of reliability and efficient service laid down by the president of this business. We have built on them—We ascribe our patronage to our rigid adherence to them. This celebration is designed to express our appreciation for the confidence reposed in us. The method we take is this:

# A Week of Great Sales

TWO FULL PAGES MONDAY ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO DETAIL IN FULL THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS

☞ A Full Page in the Moline Dispatch.

☞ A Full Page in the Rock Island Argus.

Our window displays will be most impressive. They will be constantly changed—and will give you something of the scope of the many and wonderful bargains with which you will find this entire store filled.

THE ALWAYS-BUSY STORE

# Grossman's

414 FIFTEENTH STREET

IN THE HEART OF MOLINE

TRADE AT HEADQUARTERS—IT'S SAFE

# Moline Theatre

Matinee and Night, Wednesday, April 1

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

## Packy McFarland

Undeclared Champion of the World in a Spirited Boxing Exhibition in Conjunction with

## The Cabaret Girls

The Biggest Burlesque Show of the year.

MATINEE 25c; ALL OTHER SEATS, 50c.

NIGHT, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; Box Seats, \$1.50.

### Wreck of Monroe Blown Up.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—The wreck of the Old Dominion liner Monroe has been blown up by the revenue cutter Onondaga. Four explosions of gun-cotton removed all the wreck that was a menace to navigation. No bodies were brought to the surface and thus the statements of divers that they had been swept out by the strong submarine current was verified.

Earle Foxe is quite some plutocrat as well as motion picture star. He is

now appearing in the Reliance brand of Mutual movies. In addition to his duties as leading man Mr. Foxe owns one-half interest in four motion picture theatres. He came to the screen from the stage, where he played parts in the support of legitimate and comic opera stars, among them James K. Hackett, Mrs. Fluke, and Elsie Janis.

Three more leading people have been signed for the Thanhouser company. They are Morris Foster, for general leading work; Arthur Bower, for character leads, and Fan Bourke, for comedy leads.

### CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.)

Buy a home of Reddy Bros. For express, call William Trefl. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 921. Frank Campana & Co. have just received a lot of fresh spaghetti from Italy; also a nice line of fresh fruit, 223 Seventeenth street.